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The examiner thanks the applicant for clarification on where the disputed limitation may be found in the specification. However, the rejection under 35 USC §112 regarding written description is still proper, because the claim specifies that the replacement identifier is written to the transponder "after each authorization". In contrast, the specification indicates that a new identifier is only written after positive authorization, rather than every authorization.